

# ST. BERNARD PARISH

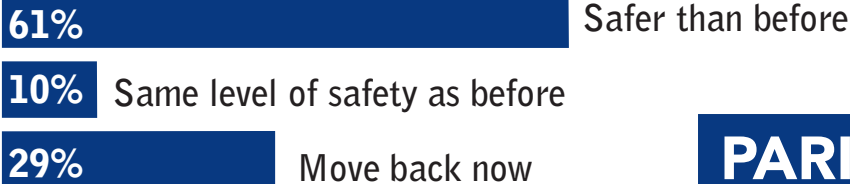
St. Bernard suffered high level of damage from Hurricane Katrina; residents' top concerns are with safety and storm protection issues. Residents also supported the use of zoning and land use plans, and felt that building should begin in low-risk areas first.



## Effects of Katrina

St. Bernard was one of the most devastated of all Louisiana parishes. Over 29,000 homes were completely destroyed, and the parish experienced up to 98% evacuation.

## WHEN WILL WE RETURN?



## WE TREASURE...

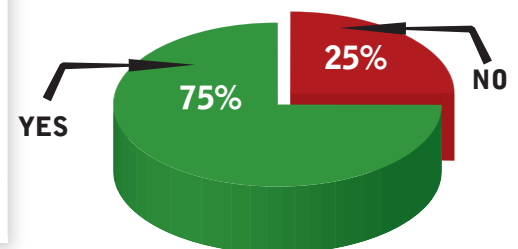
...our neighborhoods, our coastal islands and our fishing villages. We value our recreational hunting and fishing opportunities and the historic Chalmette Battlefield.

## PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #2 Restore coastal areas
- #3 Buy out flood-prone properties
- #4 Encourage development of new housing



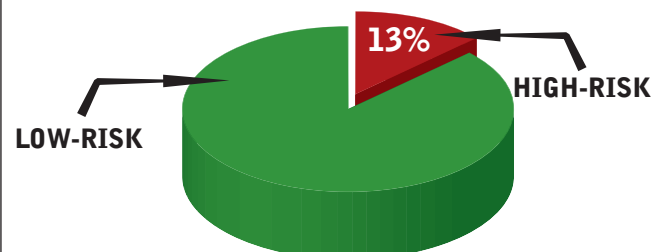
Should we ensure that residents can return to their original home sites?



## WE STRONGLY AGREE

- 99% Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger
- 87% Zoning and land use plans should be used to guide rebuilding
- 87% We should rebuild in low-risk areas first
- 86% Public buildings should not be rebuilt in high-risk areas
- 79% Some areas are too risky to rebuild

Where should we rebuild first, low-risk or high-risk areas?



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